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Applicant : Zamfes
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**Title : Mini Core in Drilling Samples For High Resolution
Formation Evaluation on Drilling Cuttings Samples**

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to extend the time for filing this amendment/response is enclosed, along with the requisite fee. In view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.